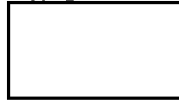


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24 May 1974

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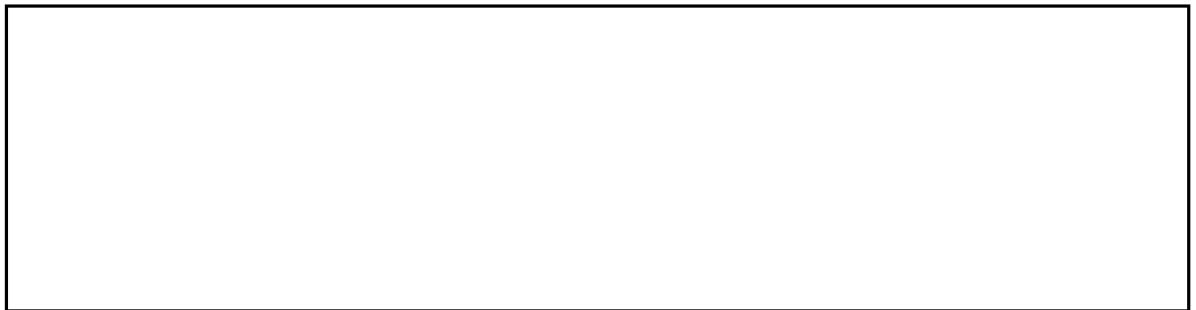
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1. Mr. Allen reported on the Executive Council meeting he attended today at Headquarters:

a. There will be no Executive Council Meeting next week as Mr. Proctor is in Arizona.

b. Secretary Simon will be coming to CIA on the 31st to meet with the DCI and discuss continuing assignments of Agency support.

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d. Results of a survey of the NID were generally favorable. Consideration is being given to extending distribution to the assistant secretary level. Production of the new NIB, succeeding the CIB will begin on 29 May. Mr. Colby is interested in adapting the bulletin to a newspaper format similar to that of the NID.

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f. Mr. Colby visited the Pentagon in coordination with exercise [redacted] He was very much taken by the exercise, but thinks they should play out pre-war phases. He instructed OTR and the IC Staff to develop a scenario which CIA could use.

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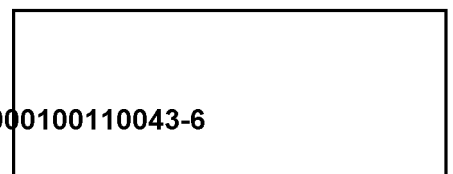
g. [redacted] was upset because of adverse criticisms apparently made by several CIA officers in their Mid Career briefings. He thought this was not fair.

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h. Mr. Colby had lunch with members of the staff of the Christian Science Monitor, who badgered him with critical questions, mostly concerning alleged CIA participation in Watergate activities.

i. Mr. Colby will be appearing before one of the Congressional oversight committees on 29 May 1974 to support the Agency's FY 75 and FY 76 budget.

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